taluk headquarters are not given effect to by the Government, even though the recommendations are fit, safe, proper and not against the prohibition policy of the Government of Madras? "

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" The District Superintendent of Police in the police prohibition districts and the District Prohibition Officer in the excise probihition districts are ex-officio secretaries of these committees and the recommendations and suggestions made by these committees are acted upon by them."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" My question has not been answered by the Hon. Minister for Prohibition. She has read only an old note prepared by her Secretary."

Founder-Supervisor, Government Nandanar Institutions, Chidambaram.

* 115 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state whether any amount is paid in any form to the Founder-Supervisor for the Government Nandanar Institutions, Chidambaram?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" No."

Supply of electricity to Badagara.

* 116 Q.—SRI K. MOIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state to what extent provision has been made in the Budget for extending electricity to the Badagara constituency; and when the work will be started?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" A scheme for extension of supply of electric power to Badagara was evolved comparatively recently and has not yet been sanctioned. Even after sanction, it will have to await its turn for execution, in relation to other schemes sanctioned previously, and with reference to the availability of funds. No provision has therefore been made for the scheme in question in the current year's budget. The scheme is not likely to be executed in the near future."

Lignite mines, Neyveli.

* 117 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state the number of clerical and technical staff belonging to Madras State and outside Madras State employed in Neyveli lignite mines on 30th June 1953?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" A list[a] of technical, clerical and other staff employed in the lignite project at Neyveli as on 30th June 1953 is placed on the table of the House."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 285 infra.